

REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 15-18 and 26 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein, and correspond to Group III claims restricted but not elected in 09/532,709, the parent of this application.

Claims 1-14 and 19-25 are cancelled without prejudice to renewal as drawn to non-elected inventions.

Support for new claim 26 is found in the specification and claims as originally filed, and throughout the specification, in particular at the following exemplary locations: page 29, lines 9-15, Example 6 (page 33) and particularly in Fig. 14. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments to the specification and claims.

CONCLUSION

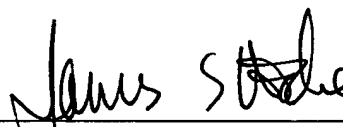
Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SWMC-001DIV.

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